

# How to Dispose of Latex Paint

*Latex paint is NOT a hazardous waste. Please dispose of latex paint at home by following these simple steps:*

- 1) The recommended practice for disposal of latex paint is to use up all of your paint.
- 2) Donate useable paint to organizations such as Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat will only accept full cans of paint that are less than 2 years old. Drop off full cans of useable paint to Habitat Restore at 1212 N. Walton Blvd, Bentonville Arkansas 72712, Monday – Saturday from 8:30-4:30pm



- 3) For left over latex paint that cannot be donated, take off the lid and allow the paint to dry into a solid.
- 4) For a large volume of latex paint, add clay based kitty litter or saw dust to the can.
- 5) Once the latex paint is dried into a solid, it can be disposed of with regular household trash. Please note half cans of latex paint will dry in approximately 5 days. Adding kitty litter will help them dry in approximately 2 days.
- 6) EMPTY PAINT CANS AND CONTAINERS - All types of empty containers with removable lids may be disposed of in your household trash. Remove lid, rinse per label directions and discard container in garbage. Dried out paint cans may be discarded in your household trash.

**Beginning in January, 2016 a pilot program for free paint donation and recycling will begin at the Benton County Convenience Centers!**



*Proper management of paint and household products protects the environment and water quality. Please do not dispose of paints by dumping them on the ground, into a storm drain, or down a household drain. Improperly dumping paints or solvents can allow them to move into the groundwater or surface waterways. To learn more about protecting water quality and properly managing household wastes please call the Ozarks Water Watch program office at 479-295-7717 or visit [www.beaverlakesmart.org](http://www.beaverlakesmart.org)*